

PROSTHESES WITH ASSOCIATED GROWTH FACTORS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A polypeptide growth factor is associated with a substrate to promote population of the substrate with endothelial cells. In a preferred approach, the growth factor is associated with the substrate by crosslinking under suitably mild conditions such that the growth factor is active following the crosslinking process. Thus, a prosthesis is formed with growth factor crosslinked to the substrate.

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